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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.